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# UNDESIRABLE DISCHARGE

FROM THE ARMED FORCES OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS LEE HARVEY OSWALD 165320

WAS DISCHARGED FROM THE  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS  
ON THE 12th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 1960

AS UNDESIRABLE

W. G. Lettsch

W. G. LETTSCH, FIRST LIEUTENANT, USMC



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
NAVY DISCHARGE REVIEW BOARD  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

NO. 100-100000-10  
EX-100-100000-10  
JAF:100

JUL 25 1963

Mr. Lee E. Oswald  
P. O. Box 30001  
New Orleans, La.

Dear Mr. Oswald:

The review of your discharge has been completed in accordance with the regulations governing the procedures of this Board. Careful consideration was given to the evidence presented in your behalf as well as that contained in your official records. The Secretary of the Navy has reviewed the proceedings of the Board.

It is the decision that no change, correction or modification is warranted in your discharge.

Sincerely yours,

  
D. M. BOWMAN  
Captain, USN  
President  
Navy Discharge Review Board

Enclos: Original Discharge Certificate.  
Two (2) letters dated 21 Jan 1962, 13 Nov 1961.  
Information on Reenlistment

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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES NAVY CORPS  
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

14 MAY 1962 TO  
DIA-VIR  
7 MAR 1962

Mr. Lee H. Oswald  
4114th Street, 4th  
Floor, U.S.S.R.

Dear Mr. Oswald:

Your letter of 30 January 1962 addressed to the Secretary of the Navy concerning your aspiration from the Marine Corps Reserve on 13 September 1960 has been referred to me for reply.

A review of your file at this Headquarters reflects that a board of officers was convened by the Commander, Marine Air Reserve Training, Naval Air Station, Glenview, Illinois, for the purpose of determining your fitness to remain a member of the Marine Corps Reserve. A report of your case to this board was prepared on reliable information which indicated that you had renounced your United States citizenship with the intentions of becoming a permanent citizen of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. The Commander, Marine Air Reserve Training, made reasonable efforts to inform you of your right to appear before the board in person, representation by counsel of your choice and to present any evidence or statements you believed pertinent to your case.

In the absence of reply from you concerning your rights as noted above, the board, nevertheless, convened and met on 8 August 1960 at which time a recommendation was submitted that you be separated from the Marine Corps Reserve as undesirable. This recommendation was concurred in by the Commander, Marine Air Reserve Training and approved by this Headquarters. Your discharge as undesirable was effected by this Headquarters on 17 August 1960 and effected 13 September 1960.

Your discharge certificate as undesirable is attached. Earlier voluntary of your certificate could not be accomplished since your whereabouts previously was unknown.

Sincerely,

*Paul Thompson*

P. MCG. THOMPSON  
Brigadier General, U. S. Marine Corps  
Assistant Director of Personnel

Encls:  
(1) Discharge Certificate

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Authority for discharge \_\_\_\_\_

Enlisted at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, to serve \_\_\_\_\_ years

Previous service \_\_\_\_\_

Rank held on discharge \_\_\_\_\_ (Date of rank) \_\_\_\_\_

Military occupational specialty \_\_\_\_\_

Service (see, foreign, battles, engagements, expeditions) \_\_\_\_\_

Service number \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Place of discharge \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the above is correct according to the service records.

Rev. MARTIN, WAS, CLERK. ILL 14 Sept 64 \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for non-delivery of Discharge \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate (address unknown) \_\_\_\_\_

Not shown By direction \_\_\_\_\_

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